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Subject: Comments on Additional Morse Code-Related Petitions

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To Whom it may concern,

Petition by Robert G. Rightsell, AE4FA and Harry A.M. Kholer, N0PU, designated RM-10807

This sounds rather rational as long as the total score 70% is still a passing score and that 70% is not derived to show favoritism to Element (1). Do not drive off potential operators by writing ridiculous exam questions for any Amateur radio operators of any class.

Do not boost the number and range of written test questions.

Do give technicians CW and data privileges.

My recommendation: Whatever the outcome, I sincerely hope that it will not be based upon a hidden agenda designed to reduce Amateur Radio hobbyist from enjoying radio.

Thanks for your consideration,

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